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In re Patent App	lication of)				
Sture SJÖÖ et al.			Confirmation No: 2673			
Application No.: 10/589,608			Group Art Unit: 3724			
Filed: June 4,	2007)	Examiner: Fridie Jr., Willmon			
For: SLOT M	IILLING CUTTER)				
Customer Window, Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents J.S. Patent and Trademark Office Alexandria, VA 22314 Sir: AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in response to the non-final Office Action dated July 21, 2009.						
2. Additiona	Additional papers enclosed:					
☐ In ☐ P1 ☐ Ci ☐ Do ☐ Su ☐ pe	Drawings:sheet(s) withfigure(s) Information Disclosure Statement PTO Form 1449 (5 References Attached) Citations Declaration of Biological Deposit Submission of "Sequence Listing", computer readable copy and/or amendment pertaining thereto for biotechnology invention containing nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence.					

3. Extension of Time

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

Applicants petition for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), for the total number of months checked below:

Total Months	Fee for	[Fee for Small		
Requested	Extension	Entity]		
one month two months three months four months	\$ 130.00 \$ 490.00 \$ 1,110.00 \$ 1,730.00	\$ 65.00 \$ 245.00 \$ 555.00 \$ 865.00		

Extension of time fee due with this request: \$130.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefor.

4. Constructive Petition

EXCEPT for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0573. This paragraph is intended to be a CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

5. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. § 1.16)

CLAIMS AS	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid	Present Extra	at Rate of	Total Fees
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(c))	13	minus	20	0	x \$52 each =	+ \$0.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(b))	2	minus	3	0	x \$220 each =	+ \$0.00
[X] First presentation of Multiple dependent claim(s) \$390.00						+ \$0.00
SUB-TOTAL =						\$0.00
Reduction by ½ for filing by a small entity						- \$0.00
TOTAL FEE =						\$0.00

	No fee is to be paid at this time.
	Total Fee (\$130.00 for the one-month extension of time fee) is to be charged to credit card. WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form.
	The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account No 50-0573 for the fee.
	The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0573.

Respectfully submitted,

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Fee Payment

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